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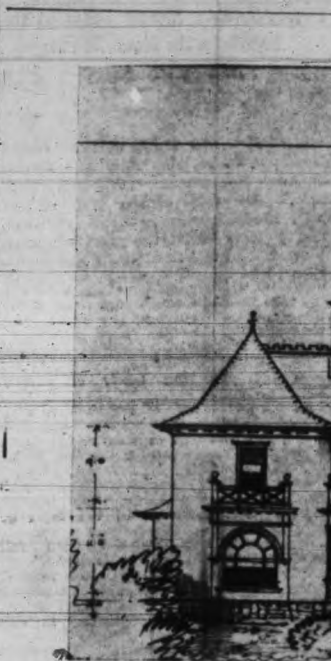
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EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

(Associated Press.)

Salem, Ore., Dec. 13.—At 12:50 this morning a distinct earthquake shock was felt in this city. The shock lasted three seconds and the vibrations were north to south. Windows and doors rattled, but no damage is reported.



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After a trip extending over six weeks, in which he visited all the great business and political centres in the East, Hon. Wilfrid G. Wells, chief commissioner of lands and works, last night returned to the capital. His trip was a prolonged one, but he had fixed his mind on a number of matters which he had in hand not being adjusted as quickly as he had anticipated.

Regarding the railway policy, with which his visit East has been connected, Mr. Wells states that developments have been fully covered in the press dispatches from the East. Mackenzie & Mann, or at least one of them, will be here early in the new year to take up with the executive the prolongation of the Canadian Northern railway to the project of the old British Pacific, namely, by Bute Inlet and Seymour Narrows to Vancouver Island, making connection with the extension of the E. & N. to the north of the Island.

He feels assured, from conversations he had with the ministers at Ottawa, that the Federal authorities will subsidize such a line as well as the provincial government, thus insuring its early completion. The same remark applies to the Coast-Kootenay line, his conferences with members at Ottawa convincing him that the cabinet is fully aware of the urgent need of vigorous railway construction in this province, and that they will be prepared to assist in carrying it out. Regarding the Fraser river bridge, he also

The above cut represents the Terminal buildings for the new Pacific cable line to Australia, which are to be erected on the West Coast of Vancouver Island on Barkley Sound, and for which tenders are to be called in a day or two by F. M. Rattenbury, architect, of this city, who has been charged by the cable company with the preparation of the plans as printed above for the new buildings. The site of the buildings is a beautiful peninsula where Burnfield creek flows into Barkley Sound. Here a force of men are busily employed in clearing a site, and in cutting down the undergrowth and removing the fallen timber which has accumulated on the property.

of January next the steamer Anglia will leave the Thames to commence the work of laying the Pacific cable. The cable will be 7,986 miles in length, and the cost of laying it will exceed \$8,000,000 (\$1,750,000). The contract for the Empire directly interested in the construction or laying of the cable was awarded in December last to the Telegraph Construction & Maintenance Company, and the following is the route, with intermediate points, which it was decided that the cable should follow: Vancouver Island, B. C., to Fanning Island, 3,561 miles; Fanning Island to Suva, Fiji, 2,093 miles; Fiji to Norfolk Island, 961 miles; Norfolk Island to New Zealand, 834 miles; Norfolk Island to Queensland, 834 miles. Total length, 7,986 miles.

R. H. S. Mowera on April 5th, the vessel going some distance out of her ordinary route to enable him to view Fanning Island, one of the landing stations. Mr. Peake states that the result of the survey has been to furnish a satisfactory route for the cable. The Britannia took in all 939 soundings, very few of which exceeded 4,000 fathoms; the greatest depth obtained being 3,150 fathoms. Communications between the Pacific cable and the land line across Canada will be maintained by two routes, one by way of Cape Beale to Victoria, the other by the eastern shore of the Alberni canal to Alberni, and from there to Nanaimo. The manufacture of the cable has al-

ELEVATION OF RESIDENCE WING.

As soon as this is completed the buildings will be commenced, it being the intention to have them ready for occupancy by June next, when it is expected the cable will be laid.

The property itself has been previously described in these columns. It consists of about one hundred and sixty acres of a peninsula as described above, but extending across Grappler creek. The approach to the landing from the sea is over an open bottom, which will make an ideal bed for the cable.

The plans for the buildings themselves were drawn some time ago by Mr. Rattenbury, but they had to be returned to London for inspection by the board there. This has been done, the plans approved, and nothing is left but to award the tender and proceed with the work.

As indicated by the facsimile of the plan the buildings will be of an extensive nature, the main building having 100 feet of frontage and depth of 120 feet. It is T shaped, one arm being devoted to the office for the cable telegraph, and land telegraph suites of offices and the other wing to the residential section, an elevation of which is shown.

The residential wing has a fine dining room with kitchen and store rooms, a reading room, which is to be kept supplied with the latest periodicals; and a library.

The concubinage of the management is to make the place attractive and comfortable for the twenty men or more who will reside there, and who because of their comparative isolation will find the need of the conveniences and pastimes indicated. The grounds, too, are to be laid out for tennis courts and bowling greens, and provision will also be made for an ample vegetable garden.

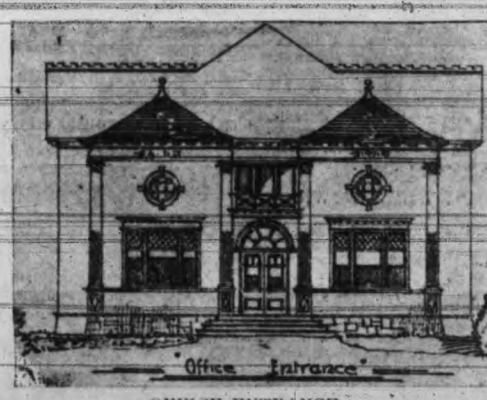
In addition to the main building there will be separate laundry buildings and a charming bungalow for the manager. They are to be well fitted up inside and heated with hot water. Large open fireplaces will also be built in which logs yet being a serious one on the West Coast. The buildings will be illuminated with electric lights and a water service will be provided by laying pipe to a mountain stream several miles away. While not of an expensive character the buildings will be very attractive in appearance, and will be thoroughly well built on stone foundations with red shingle walls and cream trimmings. It is expected that during the month

The body which will control and manage the business of the cable is known as the Pacific cable board, the members of which represent the several portions of the Empire directly interested in the construction of the cable. The personnel of the board is as follows: Spencer Walpole, late of the Imperial post office; chairman; G. E. York, Glendhome, treasurer; W. H. Mercer, colonial officer, Lord Strathcona, and A. Lang, Bank of Montreal, for Canada; Hon. Sir Andrew Clarke and Hon. Henry Copeland, for Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland; and Hon. W. P. Reeves, for New Zealand.

According to their contract, the first work the Telegraph Construction & Maintenance Company had to carry out was the selection of landing places and the survey of the route from Queensland to a point 300 miles north of Fanning Island, the remainder of the route having already been surveyed by H. M. Survey Ship Egeria. To accomplish this the Britannia was dispatched on March 6th last to Sydney, N. S. W., where she was joined by R. E. Peake, a member of the firm of Clark, Forde & Taylor, which firm, under the terms of the contract, is held responsible for the selection of the landing places and for the route of the cable.

Mr. Peake passed through here en route for Sydney, sailing from there on the

ready been commenced, and the first expedition in connection with the laying of the cable is expected to leave the Thames in January, 1902. This will include the laying of the sections of the cable from Queensland to Norfolk Island, Norfolk Island to New Zealand, and Norfolk Island to Fiji Islands. The expedition will leave about the month of August, 1902, and will lay the cable from Vancouver to Fanning Island and Fiji. The first of these two sections will all be transported and laid by one ship which is now being specially built for this purpose. She will be called the Colonia, an appropriate name for a ship whose maiden enterprise will be to assist in connecting the great colonies of the Empire. The size of the vessel may be gathered from the fact that a portion of her equipment will consist of 5,000 tons of cable, a far greater load than the Great Eastern was capable of carrying. The Anglia, which will lay the first sections, has already coupled a large number of cable in different parts of the world, and was also specially built for this service. A third steamer, to be permanently retained as a repairing vessel, is now being constructed, and will be stationed at Suva, the capital of the Fiji Islands. The contract calls for the completion of the cable by December, 1902.



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thinks the outlook is good for assistance at Ottawa, although no specific sum for that enterprise was mentioned. However, it is usual for the Dominion authorities to aid in such a large bridge undertaking, and the government at Ottawa practically recognized the principle in his conversations with them. Other important matters were dealt with in his trip East, but he did not feel prepared this morning to go into them until he had conferred with his colleagues in the government.

In one matter, however, the chief commissioner felt warranted in advancing the opinion that a definite enterprise would be launched as a result of information he was able to give. A good deal of interest was manifested in Montreal in the recent legislation in this province regarding pulp and paper, the more so as the pulp forest areas in the

East are becoming limited, and the men interested there will soon have to look to less depleted fields. Hon. Mr. Wells had the assurance of capitalists while in Montreal that they will look at once into the field for paper and pulp industry in this province, and he anticipates a movement in this direction during the coming year.

A BIG DEAL.

Independent Iron and Steel Companies Contract for Millions of Tons of Raw Material.

(Associated Press.) Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 13.—The Plain Dealer says: "The independent iron and steel companies have contracted for upwards of 20,000,000 tons of raw material, under contracts running for several years. Millions of dollars are involved in the deal. Since the organization of the United Steel Corporation there has been considerable talk about that organization buying the property of the outside mines. Accordingly the independent furnace men have taken the action noted above. In some cases the prices have been fixed and the Mesaba ores will be based on this year's figures. The prices for the long contracts will not have much bearing on prices for 1902. All sales of Mesaba ores are being made at an advance of 25 cents a ton over the prices that ruled this year. Vice-President Gayley, of the United States Steel Corporation, suggested the

above advance, and the independent mine owners as a rule agreed with him, and the greater part of the deals that have been closed for 1902 were made on that basis."

PREPARING FOR WAR.

Chili Calling Out Conscripts and Territorial Guards—Report That Britain Offers to Mediate.

(Associated Press.) London, Dec. 13.—The Times, in its second edition to-day publishes a dispatch from Valparaiso, under today's date, announcing that Chileans have been called out to a substantial number of conscripts and territorial guards to place 30,000 men at the disposal of Chili to protect its mountain passes.

Will Reject Claims. New York, Dec. 13.—According to the Herald's Buenos Aires correspondent, it is asserted that Chili, in her reply to the Argentine ultimatum, will reject the Argentine claims. The British minister has on 6 visited President Rosa. It is believed that he offered the mediation of Great Britain. The minister of finance has received from Paris an offer of a loan of 2,000,000 pounds. The minister of finance reported that he is considering the offer.

There is a constant rumor that the Chilean minister is about to start for San Francisco. A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Aires, says: "The Argentine minister of finance government officer, says that, according to the latest news he has received, Chili and Colombia have signed a treaty of alliance."

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Convention of Manitoba Liberals Has Closed—Two Hundred Volunteers For Rifles at Winnipeg.

Quebec, Dec. 12.—Five last night did four thousand dollars damage to Spencerwood, the Lieutenant-Governor's residence.

Oudon Greigore has been sent to jail to await trial on a charge of murder. Greigore, it is asserted, got into a row with a fellow employee, Edmund Landry, at the Ford mines, and struck him on the head with a hammer, Landry dying from the effects of the blow.

For Mounted Rifles. Toronto, Dec. 12.—Eleven cars of horses were shipped from here to-night to Halifax for the use of the Mounted Rifles, and are declared to be an extra fine lot.

Gas Reduced. The Toronto city council today by a vote of 12 to 10 accepted the proposed agreement settling the suit against the Gas Company for infringing conditions of the charter. Under the settlement the price of gas will be reduced to 80 cents per thousand feet.

Ship Building. South Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 12.—On undisputed authority it is learned that plans for the ship building plant to be located here by English capital, headed by the Furniss syndicate, are now prepared and the site chosen. The plant is to be the largest on the Great Lakes, allowing the construction of four ships at the same time.

Two Hundred Volunteers. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 12.—About 200 men offered their services for the third contingent when enlistment opened here today. The recruiting officer had no difficulty in making a selection, and 20 are taken from this point. The troops from the West pass through here on Saturday morning for Ottawa and Halifax by special train, taking up the Winnipeg contingent here.

Convention Closed. The Provincial Liberal convention closed this evening with the adoption of a series of resolutions in line with the Liberal policy. The Voters' List Regulation Act now in force in Manitoba was vigorously condemned. The preparation of a platform for the next provincial contest was left to an executive committee. No reference was made to prohibition. To-night an entertainment was tendered the delegates, at which short speeches were given by Hon. Mr. Sifton, A. A. Campbell and others.

Wants Autopsy Held. Montreal, Dec. 12.—Joseph Ernest La plaine will expect to be taken to Montreal tomorrow morning for the murder of Mrs. Louis Lefebvre, of St. Ceneudegar. Laplaine has expressed the wish that an autopsy be held on his body, as he is positive an examination of the brain will show he was insane.

Went Away Thirty Years. Eusebe Charette has applied to the courts for the annulment of a judgment granted November 27th, 1874, granting separation of bed and board from his wife. At the time Charette was absent and judgment was rendered by default. Now he claims that it should be annulled because he was not notified. Charette has been away 27 years.

TELEGRAPH WIRES DOWN. Little Can Be Learned of Damage Wrought By Storm in England and Ireland.

London, Dec. 13.—The postal authorities say that yesterday's gale and snow storm caused the worst break down of the telegraph and telephone lines which has occurred in 20 years. North of a line drawn through Birmingham, the whole country, including Ireland, is almost cut off from communication with London. Press dispatches had to be sent by rail. The heavy snow fall continued throughout the day, and the gale was still raging last night. There is no doubt that many shipping disasters will be reported when the wires are restored.

TELEPHONE AMALGAMATION.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 12.—The Transcript today says: "Reorganization plan by which the Erie Telegraph & Telephone Co. is to be absorbed by the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., better known as the Bell Telephone Co., is reported upon what seems to be excellent authority. Since last January the Bell Co. has expressed itself as willing to take up the Erie as soon as it could put its affairs in shape. Under the reorganization plan it is said the Bell Co. will receive a controlling interest in the stock of the subsidiary companies, and pay of the Erie indebtedness of about \$3,000,000."

AGAINST WAR.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 12.—The annual meeting of the American Friends Peace conference began in this city today. The conference is called mainly to protest against war and its accompanying horrors, and foster plans tending to a realization of universal peace.

TRAIN ROBBER SENTENCED.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 12.—In the United States District Court here, Kilpatrick, the Montana train robber suspect, was sentenced by Judge Adams to 15 years' imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

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BRIGANDS NOW COMPLAIN.

Abductors of Miss Stone Say She Is Trying to Convert Them.

Constantinople, Dec. 12.—The latest information regarding Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, and Miss Talika, her companion, indicates that their country has been so far from the comforts that they are able to obtain in the brigands have a doctor ready to hand in case of illness. It is reported that the brigands are now complaining that Miss Stone is attempting to convert them to Christianity. While recognizing the illegality of the abduction of Miss Stone and her companion, the brigands contend that their action was in the interest of a sacred cause, and therefore justifiable.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Sir Edward Clarke, former solicitor-general of England, speaking upon anarchism, said that Great Britain's stand against the extradition of political offenders was one of the most noble in the world. He said that the British government was in a position to make a view of making anarchy an offence against international law.

CARNEGIE'S OFFER.

Will Give Bonds to Value of \$10,000,000 For Educational Institute.

Washington, Dec. 12.—It transpires that the gift of \$10,000,000, which Andrew Carnegie tendered to President Roosevelt for the founding of a great institution for higher education, was not an offer of \$10,000,000 in cash, but the par value of that amount in bonds of the United States Steel Corporation. The offer of these bonds is embarrassing to the administration, owing to the complications which might arise if the government accepted them, and the President, it is understood, is now in a state of mind to decline the offer. It is understood that Mr. Carnegie will be his decision to convert the bonds into cash. If this is done, the only obstacle to the path of the acceptance of the generous gift of Mr. Carnegie will be removed. Pending the result of this correspondence, Mr. Carnegie's offer is being withheld from Congress.

POLICE WERE POWERLESS.

Many Persons Injured During Disturbances at Cadiz.

Cadiz, Dec. 12.—This city was in a state of partial revolution practically all night. Riotous mobs, led by striking bakers, armed with knives and bludgeons, pillaged stores, attacked peaceful citizens in the streets, injured a number of persons, threw the whole town into a state of panic and made the night hideous with shouts of "Down with the Bourgeoisie." The police were powerless to quell the disturbance.

AT POINT OF GUN.

Robbers Secured \$1,400 Which Woman Had Hidden in Her House.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12.—Two robbers gained admission to the home of Mrs. August Scheffer, of this city, last night. One held a gun at Mrs. Scheffer's head and demanded her money. She conducted the men to where she had \$1,400 hidden, which the thieves appropriated. Both robbers escaped.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES.

OPPOSED TO BOUNTIES.

Decision of Sugar Manufacturers Who Held Meeting at Brussels.

Brussels, Dec. 12.—At a meeting of the sugar manufacturers held here in anticipation of the forthcoming International Sugar conference, it was decided to oppose any international convention which does not entirely abolish direct and indirect bounties on sugar everywhere.

CONFLICT UNLIKELY.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Secretary Hay has received cables from Minister Lord, at Buenos Ayres, and Minister Wilson, at Santiago de Chile, stating in effect that while the situation is extremely grave the best opinion is that war between Chile and Argentina will not follow.

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Champagne

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B. C. AGENTS.

STILL NO NEWS OF
COLLIER MATTEWANFEARS THAT SHE HAS
BEEN TOTALLY LOSTThe Pacific Coast Steamship Company
Prepare New Schedule—The
Queen City Returns.

Anxiety concerning the collier Mattewan, Capt. Crosscup, becomes more intense as time passes and there is no report of the steamer having reached San Francisco. The vessel had made a special trip to Nanaimo, being usually operated from the Sound, and had 4,850 tons of coal aboard. She sailed on Monday the 2nd, and in view of the fact she was undoubtedly off the Oregon coast during the big wind storm of the following day, when so many vessels met disaster, and of the report which came yesterday from Neah Bay of the finding of her name board and medicine chest, the probabilities that she has been lost are very strong.

She has been posted as overdue on the San Francisco merchants' exchange and is quoted at 20 per cent. reinsurance. If nothing is heard from her the Saginaw Steel Steamship Co., of San Francisco, owners of the Mattewan, Washenaw, Edith, Progress, Mackinaw and other steam colliers, will send a tug out to search for the missing steamer.

What has become of her no one can conjecture, but shipping men are frank to confess that if she is not heard of during the next twenty-four hours hope of her will be about given up. She is a steel vessel, built at Seattle in 1893, and had made sixty-four trips between Tacoma and San Francisco, previous to this voyage from Nanaimo. Capt. Crosscup is a young man and one of the best liked of the American captains. He has a wife and family residing in San Francisco. He was master of the Washenaw until his owners purchased the Mattewan, and is generally regarded as an unusually able navigator.

The weather conditions of the coast since last Tuesday's hurricane have been such that had the Mattewan weathered the gales she ought to have made San Francisco ere this, unless she has met with some accident to her machinery and is helpless adrift upon the trackless ocean. Reports of the conditions prevailing along the coast since December 7th brought by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's San Francisco steamer Limita, Capt. E. Cousins, are favorable to the Mattewan. Capt. Cousins says that light northerly winds were encountered to Mendocino; light southeasterly winds to Cape Blanco and light to fresh westerly winds to Cape Flattery. A westerly sea prevailed with a very long, rolling swell, but with no breakers. The Limita left the Straits on Monday night. The Pacific coast steamers invariably maintain a very sharp lookout, and although the weather was clear, the Limita saw nothing of the missing collier.

The Mattewan carries a crew of twenty-three men and has always been unusually lucky in avoiding accidents.

A NEW SCHEDULE.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company has rearranged the winter and spring schedule for its entire Pacific coast and Alaska steamship service, with the exception of the fleet plying from this city to San Francisco, and in addition has announced its plans for the usual excursion service during next season to the North.

The only addition to the company's line of vessels next season will be the Spokane, which has been built by the Union Iron Works at San Francisco. The vessel will be in commission by the latter part of the present month and will be appointed the regular "Alaska excursion" steamer, in place of the well known liner Queen. The Queen will be operated between this city and the California metropolis, in conjunction with the steamships City of Puebla and Umatilla.

The new schedule affecting the present Alaska fleet will be in force with the departure of the Cottage City on December 16th. The City of Topeka will be withdrawn from the Sitka run, which she has held for some time past, while the Cottage City was being repaired, and the latter vessel will resume her old run, calling at Sitka after leaving the Lynn Canal ports on the return voyage. The Topeka will go on the regular Lynn Canal route again, leaving every fifteen days. The schedule is in force until March 1st.

The City of Seattle will change her routing and sailing dates, but announcement as to that will be made later by the company.

The Senator will go on the Nome run for the spring and summer. She will probably leave on her first trip on or about June 1st. The Alki will lay over after completing her present trip to Lynn Canal.

MIOWERA OUTWARD BOUND.

R. M. S. Miowera sails to-night for the Antipodes. She will have a full cargo, including salmon, codfish and other general merchandise. Among those taking passage on her are: M. M. Baxter, the well known catalogue publisher,

and O. Bainbridge, who goes to Honolulu. The following is the steamer's full passenger list: J. R. Stitt and family, Miss Pavement, Mrs. Ward, Misses Ward, R. C. Brown, W. R. Waugh, C. H. W. Hardy and wife, Howard Berry, R. W. Peel, M. M. Baxter, Thomas Parkinson, C. H. Benedict, Rev. Mr. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Juntland, Fletcher, W. J. Wane, A. H. Pinkus, Mr. Walton, Mr. Bosch, A. Wilkinson, F. Dobson, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walton, Mr. Goss and family, Thomas Hockley, A. Cameron, W. J. Brooksby, O. Bainbridge, F. Sackvitz, wife and son, E. J. Palmer, E. Pearson, George Anderson, P. Richards.

PACIFIC COAST SHIPPING.

W. F. Bullen, of the Esquimalt Marine Railway, who has just returned from the Sound, was interviewed at Seattle on Pacific coast shipping. He is reported as saying:

"After having made a careful study of Pacific coast shipping I have come to the conclusion that the opportunity on the coast for ship building plants is promising. The greater part of our marine commerce has been inaugurated in the past few years. The shortage of vessels in Pacific waters was immediately evident. After the trade was under way crafts of all sizes were needed. The demand for them could not be met by builders. This is especially true of the part of the coast north of San Francisco. In some instances steamers of comparatively small tonnage, unsuited to Puget Sound and Alaskan waters, were purchased in the East at exorbitant prices and brought all the way around Cape Horn.

"At present the demand for vessels of all classes is good. From observations I have made I am inclined to believe this demand will not only continue but will grow stronger. Eastern investors are beginning to realize the immense opportunities of Pacific marine commerce. Many of them have already become interested in shipping. This I am assured, will continue."

BACK FROM COAST.

Though many mishaps to shipping have been reported in consequence of the memorable storm of Tuesday, the 3rd inst., the steamer Queen City, which returned yesterday afternoon from Abousett and way points, sighted no wreckage on the coast. The steamer brought back a good number of passengers. R. E. Smith was one of the arrivals from Clayquot. He fell from a wharf on to some rocks, and sustained a fractured skull. He was attended by Dr. Service, whose wife, a trained nurse, came down with him to Victoria. On arrival here the injured man was taken to the Jubilee hospital. Among other passengers on the steamer were H. C. Browster, wife and family, and Dr. Marshall.

The steamer brought news from Dodge's Cove of the store there being sold to Messrs. Harvey and Waters, two prospectors.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The following notices to mariners have just been issued:
With reference to part 1 of notice No. 92 of 1901, the first part of the third paragraph thereof should read as follows: "From George point steer to pass a clearing on the north end of Kennedy island, at an unused site of a cannery, about one cable, and then alter course E. 3/4 N. (S. 70 deg. E. true) for Hogan point, (instead of from Hogan point, as erroneously stated therein.)"

The hydrographer, United States navy, publishes a report from Captain N. Wagner, dated while proceeding to Orea as a passenger on the steamer Aloha, in Cordova bay, about 1/2 mile south from Hank Island, the vessel struck and glanced past a pinnacle rock, carrying away a portion of the vessel's shoe. The rock was plainly visible under water and appeared to have about 8 feet of water over the pinnacle. It was about the time of low water. No bearings were taken. Later, when about 1/2 mile south from the south end of Channel island, in the same waters, the steamer struck heavily on some hidden danger.

QUAINT PHILOSOPHY

In An Advertisement.

When a man acts as he believes the Infinite within him would have him act, he draws attention to himself from unseen sources; that power may be shown in many ways.

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This should teach him that great and honorable work is ahead; Man at once the tool and a part of the master workman.

The tool must not be dulled and ruined by bad food, tobacco, whiskey, coffee, etc. You question including coffee among "bad habits." None of these habits are bad habits unless they weaken or lessen the clean-cut power of the individual. If they do, quit them. If food and drink are not well selected, change. Put your machine in clean, first-class shape. It is the purpose of this article to suggest a way to keep the body well so it can carry out the behest of the mind.

A sure and safe start in the right direction is to adopt Grape-Nuts Food for every morning's breakfast. It is delicious, pre-digested, highly nourishing, and will put one far along toward doing his best in life's work.

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These are only a few of the lines we have which would be appreciated by ladies. If space allowed of a list many times the size of this, it might be given you. The assortment is very large and beautiful.

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and after the 31st of December the red light formerly exhibited on the end of the dump, Protection island, Nanaimo harbor, will be operated from a platform on a pile beacon established on the edge of the flags off "Jack's Point," on the south side of the channel and immediately opposite the old light.

On Wednesday morning on the steamer Rosalie 150 bags of Manila mail, which were taken on the Empress of India, were arrived to Seattle on its way to all parts of the United States.

H. M. S. Icarus, Commander G. P. S. Knowling, will on her arrival at Plymouth, after having been relieved by the Shearwater on this coast, proceed to Chatham to there pay off.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., December, 1901.

Date.	High Water.			Low Water.			
	T. M.	H. T. M.	H. T. M.	T. M.	H. T. M.	H. T. M.	
1 Su...	8.32	8.2	16.52	6.7	0.19	1.5	14.00
2 M...	8.59	8.2	16.18	5.9	1.06	2.4	13.40
3 Tu...	9.24	8.2	21.46	5.5	1.53	3.4	12.39
4 W...	9.47	8.3	2.49	4.3	11.04
5 Th...	10.09	8.6	10.10	8.4	3.42	5.2	10.34
6 F...	10.30	8.6	10.30	8.5	4.30	5.9	10.05
7 Sa...	10.36	8.6	10.54	8.6	5.14	6.5	10.31
8 Su...	10.32	7.0	11.22	8.7	5.56	6.9	10.58
9 M...	10.54	7.4	11.51	8.7	6.39	7.3	10.20
10 Tu...	10.26	7.7	12.18	8.7	7.24	7.7	10.56
11 W...	7.07	7.9	12.44	8.7	8.10	7.4	21.38
12 Th...	7.36	8.0	13.10	8.6	8.57	7.9	22.05
13 F...	7.58	8.0	13.37	8.5	9.45	7.9	22.40
14 Sa...	8.12	7.9	14.06	8.2	10.38	7.8	23.19
15 Su...	8.14	7.8	14.37	7.8	11.59	7.6	23.50
16 M...	8.08	7.9	15.12	7.2	13.0	7.2	...
17 Tu...	8.21	8.0	15.44	6.7	14.1	6.7	...
18 W...	8.42	8.2	16.19	6.1	15.2	6.1	...
19 Th...	8.61	8.2	16.44	5.7	16.3	5.7	...
20 F...	8.44	8.9	17.4	5.7	...
21 Sa...	1.23	6.2	16.19	9.4	18.6	6.0	18.10
22 Su...	3.00	6.8	10.56	9.7	4.51	6.7	18.53
23 M...	3.54	7.4	11.35	9.9	5.46	7.2	19.38
24 Tu...	4.42	7.8	12.16	10.0	6.51	7.6	20.21
25 W...	5.23	8.1	12.50	9.8	8.09	7.5	21.02
26 Th...	5.56	8.3	13.45	9.1	9.06	7.7	21.44
27 F...	6.22	8.4	14.35	8.9	10.00	7.4	22.29
28 Sa...	6.41	8.4	15.20	8.2	11.05	7.0	23.00
29 Su...	6.56	8.4	16.27	7.4	12.09	6.6	23.51
30 M...	7.13	8.4	17.40	6.5	13.24	6.0	24.4
31 Tu...	7.35	8.5	18.30	5.8	14.52	5.4	15.00

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 13—5 a. m.—The important high pressure area which has been hovering over this province for several days and causing cold weather, is moving eastward to the Territories, where the temperatures range from 20 below in Alberta to 30 below in Manitoba. The temperature has risen slightly over the Pacific slope, though sharp frosts have again occurred from the Straits southward to California.

Forecast.—For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly northerly, generally fair, not much change in temperature. Lower Mainland—Light variable winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Reports.—Victoria—Barometer, 30.33; temperature, 35; minimum, 33; wind, 8 miles N.; weather, cloudy. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 36; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.31; temperature, 36; minimum, 31; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 36; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 44; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Ping Pong, at Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Ltd.

Cards with local views 10c. each, at Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Ltd.

The United States lightship tender Manzanita made one of her periodical calls this morning, remaining only a few hours in port.

Perrin's Kid Gloves at The White House. \$1.00 pair, guaranteed.

The favorite route from this city to Nanaimo is now by the Victoria & Sidney railway and steamer Ingot. Train leaves every Monday and Thursday at 7 a. m. Single fare \$1.50. Return; good for ten days, \$2.50.

The English play, "Cool as a Cucumber," will be presented by the pupils of Collegiate school at the annual distribution of prizes to-night. Music and recitations will also be given.

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—What is going on to-night?

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—Visit the A. O. U. W. hall to-night.

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—A sale of Permanent Stock of the British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Company was made this week at \$130 per share, being thirty dollars above par value.

Sportsmen, get your shotgun cartridges from Henry Short & Sons, and be sure of the best. All kinds on hand at lowest prices.

In the course of his remarks at the public meeting on Wednesday night, the contradiction made by the veteran city father was to a statement of Ald. Brydon's, and not Ald. Cameron, as unintentionally reported. Ald. Brydon had stated that the resolution throwing out the Hamilton letter was carried without a dissenting voice, which was refuted by Ald. Kinsman.

Tom and Jerry and hot free lunch at Steele's Saloon, Bastion Square.

Fourteen loans, amounting to \$11,750.00, were granted at the last meeting of the Directors of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company, held at the Head Office, 321 Cambie street, Vancouver, on Tuesday, the 10th inst.

At 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the long distance telephone was completed from Victoria to Nanaimo. Manager Pittendrigh, of Nanaimo, tested the line and had clear speaking communication with Manager McKicking, at Victoria. Supt. H. W. Kent will arrange to put the line in operation for public business.

Morley's Hosiery at The White House. New supply just in.

At the request of a number of the sealers at last night's meeting of the Navy League, that body contemplate holding another meeting on Friday of next week, prior to the sealers going out. It is expected that the session, if held, will be largely of a social character.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridges, of Comox, were the recipients of a handsome souvenir from the officers of the Wasp before her departure for England, in the form of a large and magnificent marble and silver clock. It was given as a token of the appreciation of kindness shown them during the visits of the ship to Comox.

This afternoon Mayor Hayward and Mayor Manson, of Nanaimo, exchanged congratulations over the long distance telephone which has just been completed between the two cities. The board of license commissioners, whose meeting was in progress, therefore adjourned for half an hour, while His Worship, who is the chairman, was engaged in his pleasant task.

In the provincial police court this afternoon Richard Price, of Parson's Bridge, who pleaded guilty to stealing material from the Hamilton Powder Company's magazine, was allowed out to come up for sentence when called upon. He was ordered to provide a personal security of \$200 and another of a similar amount. Price claimed that he took the powder for the purpose of embarrassing the caretaker, and with no intention of committing theft.

At the beginning of the new year the C. P. R. Co. will take over the office now occupied by A. W. Moore, having to vacate their present quarters to make way for the Royal bank, which it is proposed to remove to the corner of Fort and Government streets. In consequence of the change the well known brokers will, it is stated, move to the Macgregor block and occupy the office of the Simpkameen syndicate. Before removal the C. P. R. Company will effect a number of important alterations and improvements in their new premises, and will endeavor to make up in furnishings what has been lost in location.

The case of Thomas Spain, charged with the theft of \$81 from the proprietress of the International hotel, on Johnson street, was remanded until Monday next. R. McAdams was convicted of the charge of assaulting S. A. Spike, and fined \$10. A batch of Chinese laundrymen were charged with inflicting the Wash-house by-law by spouting water from their mouths in their work, but they were remanded until to-morrow. This practice is evidently such a constant nuisance to Chinese laundrymen find it hard to stop it. W. Walker, of Victoria West, was charged with failure to support his family. The case was adjourned until next Tuesday. A small boy was charged with a breach of the peace by swearing in King's road. He was dismissed.

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—Steamer Charming left Vancouver at 1.30, and connected with the Eastern train.

—A horse attached to a silky took flight on Johnson street and started in an easterly direction at a clipping pace. When last seen it was making up one of the hills at record speed with no immediate prospect of stopping.

There were many very beautiful floral tributes and a large gathering of sorrowing friends at the funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Raymond, which took place from the family residence, Belleville street, at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. W. H. Barnackough officiated, and those who acted as pallbearers were: H. Dallas Helmcken, M. P. P. Noah Shakespeare, Lawrence Goodacre, A. Galbraith, J. Keown and W. G. Cameron.

A couple of disconsolate swishes appeared at the police station early this afternoon, one of whom in particular had a tale of woe to relate. His wife, he said, had deserted him for another, despite the generous manner in which he had treated her. He had given her considerable sums of money from time to time, and her ingratitude was such that he wanted the police to take action. He wasn't particularly anxious to recover his ungrateful spouse, but he did want his money back.

Christmas Preparations

Don't leave your Christmas shopping until the crush and jam of the last day. Do your purchasing now, when you can select thoughtfully and deliberately.

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Silk Lined Gloves \$1.25
Fine Silk Neckwear 50c.
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The tenders that were considered by them, the council could do no other. The tender, being so much higher than the other, disposal of the council, was made out of it. The city engineer's report clearly advised the acceptance of the tender of Sound Co.'s tender, and with such a report the city council would have been in their duty had they refused to follow his advice. But the "head and front" of the offending lay in the non-opening of sealed Eastern tenders. "Time is not essence of the contract," where any competitor cannot obtain knowledge of information that will be a detriment or

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Proposed Maritime Province College—
Forty-Seven Thousand Dollars Will Be Refunded W. J. Connors.

(Associated Press.)
Montreal, Dec. 13.—Jos. Laplain was hanged at 8 o'clock this morning at Montreal jail for the murder of Mrs. Louis Lefevre, with whom he boarded, on May 10th last. The murder was the result of jealousy. Unsuccessful efforts were made to save the condemned man from execution, but the sentence was carried out. Laplain was insane, but the government refused to interfere.

Departure of Troopers.
All Ontario and Montreal troopers for the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles left here at 10 o'clock this morning for Halifax. The Ontario men were met at the station by Mayor Proulx, and along with the Montreal men were bid a parting "God-speed" by His Worship as the train pulled out for the East.

A Refund.
The harbor commissioners this morning decided to refund W. J. Connors, the Buffalo elevator promoter, \$47,000 of the \$50,000 which he deposited as evidence of good faith when a site was granted him on the harbor front for a million bushel elevator, but which he subsequently failed to build, after having broken ground, owing to the failure of the syndicate to obtain money to carry out the project.

Took Laudanum.
Grimsby, Ont., Dec. 13.—Geo. Clerk, 54 years old, took a dose of laudanum yesterday with fatal effect. He leaves a widow and grown-up family.

Proposed Amalgamation.
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 13.—The governors of King's College, together with representatives of every leading college in the Maritime Provinces, held a meeting behind closed doors, yesterday to discuss the advisability of the amalgamation of their interests and forming a Maritime Province college. The meeting was held at the residence of Mr. J. H. Macdonald, and a committee was appointed to look into the question.

THE SIX DAYS' GRIND.
All the Cyclists Are Showing the Effects of Hard Racing at Madison Square.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Dec. 13.—The fifth day of the six days' bicycle race opened with the American teams fighting for first place. They were joined and stiff from their trying experience of yesterday, however, and apparently lacked advantage over their foreign rivals. The latter held on with grim determination, and after a hard hour in the Madison Square leading division went peddling around the great ring closely bunched. Every man in the race was in a bad shape physically. It was noted that it would be necessary to administer drugs to many of them to carry them through to the end of the race. Fully 6,000 persons remained in Madison Square gardens all night. King tried to steal a lap at 4:30 o'clock, but the bunch immediately took the trail, and the effort failed. He renewed the effort, and after a mile chase the tired and weary Lawson was lapped, and half an hour later King tried to repeat the performance, but Lawson was too good for him. At 4 o'clock, after riding for 100 hours, the men were 70 miles behind the record. Two hours later this loss was increased to 82 miles and 10 laps. The score at 8 o'clock was as follows: McLean and Walthour, Butler and McLean, Newkirk and Munro, Maya and Wilson, Rabcock and Davidson, 1,928 miles; 2 laps; King and Sampson, 1,928 miles; Hall and McLaren, 1,927 miles; 6 laps; Fredericks and Jacks, 1,927 miles; 3 laps; Lawson and Julius, 1,927 miles; 1 lap.

PERISHED IN BLIZZARD.
Two Sheep Herders Frozen to Death—Loss of Stock Will Be Heavy.

(Associated Press.)
Rock Springs, Wyo., Dec. 13.—A report from the Red Desert sheep range says that "Charlie Barnes, a herder, from Garden City, Kansas, was frozen to death in the blizzard that has raged for the last day or two. The blizzard has scattered the flocks in small bands all over the country, and it is feared the loss will be great. Mexican herders, whose names have not been learned, is reported to have frozen also."

Many Sheep Killed.
Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 13.—The blizzard raging throughout southern Wyoming is terrible. All trains are delayed from three to five hours and a blockade is imminent. Great distress is reported by sheep men of the Red Desert and southern Utah country. On the desert the losses will be large unless a break occurs. At Prew, Sweetwater county, a passenger train ploughed through a bunch of sheep loaded in a tent to keep from the wind, and about 500 of the animals are reported to have been killed. They were buried in every direction and buried out of sight in drifts.

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ANOTHER PROPERTY BONDED IN LILLOOET

Anderson Lake Group Taken Over by San Francisco Syndicate For Sixty Thousand Dollars.

The Lillooet district, the richness of which was long ago established but which like many other wealthy portions of the province has suffered severely from "wild-cutting," is again attracting the attention of capitalists. John Marshall, of Lillooet, one of the best known mining men of this province, is in the city, and states that a few days ago the Anderson lake group, in which he is the heaviest shareholder, was disposed of to a San Francisco syndicate by option for the sum of \$60,000. The option is a remarkably short one, being for one month, but as the old owners have a ten-stamp mill in operation and two tunnels a good distance into the ledge which follows down the side of the mountain, the matter of testing the property can be very quickly carried out. Mr. Marshall states that the price is altogether inadequate, but he and his associates are anxious to get men of capital into the country to overcome the prejudice which was created by the unprincipled wild-cutting which took place some time ago.

The property in question has a well defined ledge of 14 feet of white quartz, carrying free gold values from \$5 to \$150 a ton at the stamp mill on the property, so that the question of making the mine pay is scarcely a matter of speculation.

Mr. Marshall has been all through British Columbia, and pins his faith to the Lillooet district. For years he conducted a milling business at Lillooet, where he resides, and has been repeatedly urged to become a candidate for that riding, but without avail.

MEMBERS EXPELLED FROM THE LABOR PARTY

Organization Takes Sharp Measures to Repudiate the Candidature of John Ley in Government Interest.

The Independent Labor Party took steps this morning to purge itself of the element responsible for the candidature of John Ley as a Labor government candidate. Much indignation has been felt among the members at the unwarranted use of the party name in connection with the announcement that Mr. Ley would be a candidate, and last night's meeting in consequence was practically unanimous.

The discussion which arose over the matter was introduced early in the evening, and consumed most of the time of the meeting, so that a number of additional planks for the platform which would have been considered were stood over.

The chair was occupied by President Legg. John Ley, who several days ago announced that he had been requested by a deputation of the Labor party to be a candidate, and had therefore decided to run in the government interests, was present, and on motion was asked to explain his action.

He said that he had not used the name of the party as such, but merely used the name of individual members. Those present held that the party was plainly implicated by the action of Mr. Ley, and those who were instrumental in securing his presence in the field, and a resolution was finally passed, almost unanimously, that it be publicly announced that the Independent Labor Party has no knowledge of the candidature of Mr. Ley, and that the deputation which waited on him had no authority from the organization to do so. In consequence the members who signed the requisition to J. Ley, including Messrs. Wilson, Holmes and Haskins, together with J. Ley, were expelled from the party, for conduct unbecoming members of the institution, inasmuch as they had used the name of the organization in connection with the announcement of John Ley's candidature for the provincial legislature without the authority of the organization.

The members concerned then withdrew protesting, and the party concluded the routine business of the meeting.

PRICE OF COPPER.

Rumor on Wall Street That Reduction Has Been Made.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Dec. 13.—It was reported in Wall street today that the so-called copper combination had reduced the price of copper from 17 to 15 1/2 cents. Official confirmation of the reduction was unobtainable.

Conferences in London.
London, Dec. 13.—The directors of the Rio Tinto Company have been meeting here daily, though quite informally, since the copper crisis became acute. A reporter of the Associated Press was unable to get after today's meeting that whatever settlement may be arrived at now lies entirely with the amalgamated company. The Rio Tinto Company has made a proposition, but so far has received no indication of the action the amalgamated company proposes to take. A feeling prevails that the conditions will not be altered in the immediate future.

The Pall Mall Gazette says that if Mr. Rockefeller—his really narrow down the gamut to the Rothschilds, which the paper thinks improbable, there can be little doubt of the Rothschild victory. The Pall Mall Gazette adds: "The Rio Tinto Co. are in the position to regard with equanimity a further drop of ten to fifteen per cent, but not so the Standard Oil Company, who have to consider the possibility of a general smash of the American market."

Rio Tinto fell three-eighths at the opening today, but subsequently regained the point and slightly improved on last night's price.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

Proprietor of Shooting Gallery Killed and Robbed.

(Associated Press.)
San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Adolph Oppenheimer, who was one of the principal witnesses against Theodore Durrant, hanged for the murder of Blanche Lemon, was mysteriously shot and killed early this morning on Dupont street. Robbery was conducted on Dupont street. Robbery was conducted on Dupont street. Robbery was conducted on Dupont street.

STILL IMPROVING.
(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier received another cable today from Mr. Colborne, stating that his health is improving. "Much better again today," making excellent progress.

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FIGHTING IN COLOMBIA.

Revolutionists Surprised by Government Troops—Many Casualties.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Dec. 13.—General Carlos Alban has received a cablegram from Buenos Aires, giving an account of a big fight at Rio San Juan, near Buena Ventura, on Monday, says the Colon Colombia correspondent of the Herald.

The revolutionists sent an expedition of fifteen hundred men overland from Tunash. This expedition was surprised on the river by the government troops. Many casualties are reported by both sides.

LEGAL NEWS.

Mr. Justice Martin presided in Chambers this morning, when the following matters were disposed of:
An application in Bartlett vs. Tiarks was stood over until to-morrow by consent.

In re estate of Joseph Vier, deceased, J. H. Lawson, jr., applied for an order for issuance of letters of administration with will annexed. The application was granted.

County Court.
Most of yesterday's sittings of the County court was taken up by the trial of Prior & Co. vs. Burt et al, in which judgment was finally given for the plaintiff, A. E. McPhillips for plaintiffs, G. E. Powell for defendants.

Who was the plaintiff, attaching the case of Shiers vs. Moody was called, and a question arising in same arose as to whether discontinuance of the action by plaintiff put an end to a counter-claim by defendant. J. P. Walls for plaintiff, F. W. Solomon for defendant.

Mr. Justice Martin decided that trial of counter-claim might be proceeded with, and the stay of execution be extended until next sitting of the court because of absence of material witness, which was granted.

In Chambers vs. Bignar, city of Victoria garnishee, an order was made yesterday upon the application of A. L. Bignar, K. C., for plaintiff, attaching certain moneys due defendant from the city in respect of the recent settlement of Bignar's action arising out of the Point Ellice bridge accident, with stay of execution until January 1st.

This morning J. H. Bradburn, on behalf of the city, obtained special leave to have the matter reopened, police of an assignment of his judgment to Sarah Bignar having been served on the corporation by Bignar. His Lordship directed that the stay of execution be extended until January 31st, the amount of the attachment to be paid into court by the city, and that the assignee be cited to appear at the January sittings of the court, when an issue between the plaintiff and the assignee as to the ownership of the moneys will be tried.

The next sittings of the County court will take place on January 9th.

Supreme Court.
Mr. Justice Walkem this morning heard further argument of the formal motion by F. Peters, K. C., for judgment in favor of the defendant in Lowenberg, Harris & Co. vs. Dunsmuir. The motion was made as a matter of form, to preserve on the record the defendant's rights in case of an appeal being taken. Judgment was finally pronounced in favor of the plaintiffs for the amount of the jury's verdict, together with costs of the action and of the former trials and appeal.

A ROYAL GAME.
(Associated Press.)
Manchester, Dec. 13.—The second and final game in the chess match between Lasker and Janowski, the first of which was played on Wednesday, was not concluded at the first sitting. The opening was a Bishop's gambit. Lasker had all the best of the earlier moves, but Janowski, by fine play, recovered the lost ground, and at the close of play held the advantage. The game will be finished to-night.

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THE RUSSIAN LOAN.

Part of It May Be Placed in the United States.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Dec. 13.—A special correspondent here says he hears that owing to the objections being made to France for furnishing the whole of the projected Russian loan of \$40,000,000 pounds sterling, financiers in the United States will shortly be rounded as to the possibility of placing \$20,000,000 of the loan in that country.

KING EDWARD'S RENTS.

He Recently Received Old Horses, Nails, Pagots and Hatchets.

His Majesty the King received yesterday half a dozen old horses, sixty-one nails, two bundles of pagots, and a sharp and a blunt hatchet, as part of his rents inherited from William the Conqueror. The rent was paid by the corporation of the city of London, with all the ceremony befitting their service to their liege.

The yellow light of a city fog lent an odd-time air to the bare room on the second floor of the east wing of the law courts, where a number of ladies and gentlemen had assembled. On the table were spread the flat horseshoes, which are themselves very ancient, and were apparently made for an extinct species of horse of elephant proportions.

The appearance of the King's Remembrancer, Mr. George Pollock, was the signal for turning on the electric lights and the illumination of those who were ignorant of the quaint custom about to be performed.

The Remembrancer said, the ceremony they were about to witness had been observed for the last 700 years, and probably was performed long before that. At any rate, it could be traced from the time of King John. The city solicitor and Mr. Secondary attended there on behalf of the corporation, and he himself on behalf of the crown, to receive from them the dues of the crown, or, rather, uncertain, lands which had been held for hundreds of years on these terms.

These curious quit rents were in respect of lands in the County of Shropshire, called the "Moors," and for a forge in the parish in which the ceremony was taking place. They were at one time received by the King in person, later by the Lord Chancellor, and afterwards by the Lord Mayor. Since 1856 they had been received by the King's Remembrancer.

The warrants having been read, the Remembrancer called out, "Tenants of the lands, come forward and do your services." The Secondary, Mr. T. Vaughan Rodrick, took up his axe and at once clove the first bundle of pagots, the pieces of which flew in all directions, and were kept by the ladies as mementoes. He then took the blunt cleaver and laboriously cut through the second bundle.

Afterward it was the turn of the city solicitor, Sir H. Hornwood Crawford, who counted out the horseshoes, six in number, ten nails for each shoe and one over. "Good number!" called the Remembrancer, and the proceedings were over.

CAREER AND CHARACTER OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to E. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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"Of the hour glasses sold at present the three minute glass is in the lead. This glass is used almost exclusively to measure time in boiling eggs and its usefulness naturally places its sales a little in advance of the more sentimental varieties. Next come the five, ten and fifteen minute and full hour glasses, which are bought chiefly by musicians for games, practice and by lodges and secret societies."

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